



CITY SOURCE

Joint Publication of the City of Lynchburg and Lynchburg City Schools | August 2012

Welcome to the new City Source! We are happy to announce that the City Source, a newsletter for Lynchburg residents, is now a collaborative publication between the City of Lynchburg and Lynchburg City Schools (LCS). The City Source will continue to provide you with important information about City services, programs and activities, and beginning with this issue, we will also include vital information about Lynchburg City Schools. So be sure to look for the City Source in this newspaper for information ranging from vacancies on Boards and Commissions to School registration!

Make an Emergency Supply Kit



Recent derecho storms remind us we should be ready for emergencies Hurricane season is here. And nearly everyone in Virginia recently experienced the historic derecho severe storms and extended power outages. Do you have an emergency supply kit?

Every family needs supplies on hand for these situations. Start your emergency kit with these essential items:

- Three days of food that won't spoil, such as canned goods and packaged foods
- Three days of water, one gallon per person per day
- A hand crank and/or battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- A written family emergency plan

Visit www.ReadyVirginia.gov and a Spanish version is available at www.ListoVirginia.gov to find out more about how to prepare for hurricane season.



Join more than 3,000 runners and walkers on Sept. 28 - 29 for the historic 2012 Genworth Virginia 10 Miler/Amazing Mile. For more information visit www.virginiatenmiler.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Boards & Commissions



Would you like to join the hundreds of citizens who serve the community by serving on one of the many City Council appointed boards and commissions?

If so, please contact Valeria P. Chambers, Clerk of Council, at 455-3995 for an application or print an application from the City's website at www.lynchburgva.gov. Many of the boards and commissions will have vacancies when terms end in September 2012.

Consider volunteering for one of the following boards and commissions:

Upcoming Vacancies September 2012

Social Services Advisory Board
5 vacancies (4 eligible to serve again)

Board of Building Code Appeals
3 vacancies (2 eligible to serve again)

Redevelopment & Housing Authority Board
2 vacancies (all eligible to serve again)

Lynchburg Business Development Centre
4 vacancies (3 eligible to serve again)

Note: Although some individuals are eligible to serve another term, there is no guarantee that the individual will be reappointed.



Back for its fourth year, Lynchburg's most popular street festival, Get!Downtown, will take place in downtown Lynchburg on Friday, September 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The festival features downtown cultural organizations, merchants, restaurants and retailers and showcases the very best of Downtown Lynchburg and our local colleges and universities!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Date: Saturday, August 11

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Concord Turnpike Regional Landfill • 2525 Concord Turnpike • Lynchburg

For more information call 455-6086.



Labor Day Holiday Closing

Lynchburg Municipal Offices will be CLOSED Friday and Monday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 3 in observance of Labor Day.



AN AMERICAN TURNING POINT

THE CIVIL WAR IN VIRGINIA

Surviving War: July 21 - November 18, 2012

Waging War: January 12 - May 5, 2013

An American Turning Point tells the story of how the people of Virginia experienced the Civil War. The exhibit features over 200 artifacts and state-of-the-art interactive audiovisual programs.



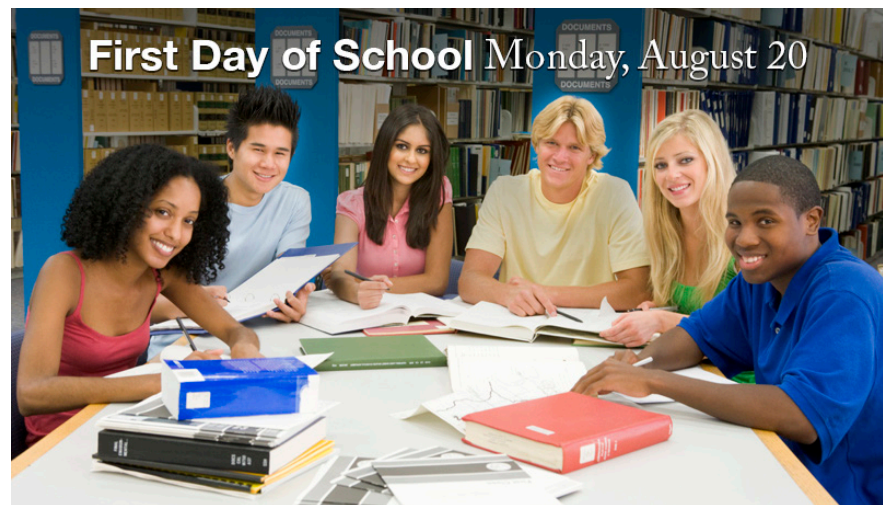
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A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE FOR ALL



LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS



First Day of School Monday, August 20

Registration Information for the 2012-2013 School Year

- Tuesday, August 14, 2012 • 12:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | (all schools except Bass Elementary and Amelia Pride Center)
- Wednesday, August 15, 2012 • 12:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | (Amelia Pride Center only)

Pre-K and Kindergarten Orientation

- Friday, August 17, 2012 (all other elementary schools)
Transportation is provided for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students and their parents/guardians. Buses will pick students and parents up at their scheduled morning pickup. Schedules will be distributed on registration day.

What to Expect on Registration Day

Class schedules and assignments will be given on registration day, as well as details on school lunches, transportation and other important information for the 2012-2013 school year.

Volunteers are very important to Lynchburg City Schools

Volunteers and educators work together to help students grow and learn. Your experience, knowledge, and skills are valuable to us and will be put to good use. Parents and community members interested in volunteering can get a volunteer application at www.lcsedu.net/community/volunteer and mail it to: School Administration Building, 915 Court Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504.

For volunteer needs and opportunities, please contact your child's school. Forms need to be received two weeks prior to volunteering. Thank you for your time and consideration!

SchoolFinder

Not sure what school your address is zoned for? Go to www.lcsedu.net and click on the SchoolFinder icon at the bottom of the page. Enter your street name only - no numbers. For more information, call the School Administration Building at 522-3700.

New to Lynchburg City Schools?

Check out these opportunities at every level to learn in an active and creative atmosphere:

Elementary

- 11 fully accredited schools
- 18 Pre-kindergarten classes
- Numerous programs in place to address the needs of every learner

Secondary

- 2 nationally recognized high schools
- 3 middle schools teaching core content subjects and exploratory classes
- 12 Career-Technical Education areas of study
- 35 different courses in creative and performing arts
- 23 varsity and 14 middle school sports
- Most *Advanced Placement* courses in the area